

Director's Meeting

Monday, 28 July 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White, [ ]

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Mr. Wisner:

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c. Raised the question of [ ] The Director said that he would see Mr. Wisner together with [ ] at 3:30 today. In this connection the Director noted that he was seeing [ ] today; he was formerly G-2, First Army, and is a recognized China expert. His possible use under [ ] was discussed. *Draft of [ ] instructions was shown to Mr. Wisner on 1 August. Certain changes had to be made because of DC's decision to limit his area. Therefore, the instructions were sent back to [ ] for rewrite.*

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e. Suggested that in the light of [ ] illness steps in the re-organization move along without awaiting his advice. Mr. Wisner noted that there are some points upon which he would like the advice of the Director and the Deputy Director before the merger goes into effect. The Director suggested that he raise these points after his discussion of the [ ] matter this afternoon. The Director reminded Mr. Wisner that he would like a thorough review of the merger about two weeks after it has gone into effect.

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Security Information

Col. White:

In response to the Director's question about Plan D (use of the Navy Bldg.), reported that he had been able to reduce the cost from [REDACTED] and noted that one of the problems was that of air conditioning equipment. The Director indicated that he was willing to make a reasonable swap of air conditioning units, bearing in mind that most of ours were new and most of those in the Navy building would be near the end of their useful lives. The Director noted further that in the discussion with Mr. Staats last week, he had been assured that CIA would get the full amount originally requested for air conditioners.

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